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REELFOOT LAKE TO BE FAMOUS RESORT

UNION CITY, Tenn., Aug. 1. (Sp.)—The state of Tennessee has begun the improvement, development and beautification of Reelfoot Lake.

The state is now constructing a lake shore road around the south end of the lake, reaching from White's Landing to Samburg, and when finished will become a part of the Bristol-to-the-Lake highway. The last county court voted bonds to pay Union county's part for the construction of this road through Union county. This road will make Reelfoot Lake easily accessible at all seasons of the year.

The last Tennessee legislature made appropriations for the planting of duck feeds on the lake and our state game warden, in company with government experts on this subject, has recently gone over the lake and selected the places and made arrangements for the putting out of a big acreage of duck feeds on the state's property.

Fish Hatcheries Built.

Plans are being made also for the establishment of fish hatcheries on the lake on a large scale, and to this end the Mississippi river was leveed out of the lake at the Washout and Blue Bank bays. The waters from the Mississippi have been a disturbing factor at the lake in that these high waters tear up and destroy the spawn. This trouble is eliminated. The lake is now protected against the Mississippi river. It is claimed by the fishermen and those who know that game fish go against the current, and that the lake has lost vast quantities of fish on every occasion that the Mississippi river flows into the lake, and for this reason also the state's improvements have been of vast benefit to the people.

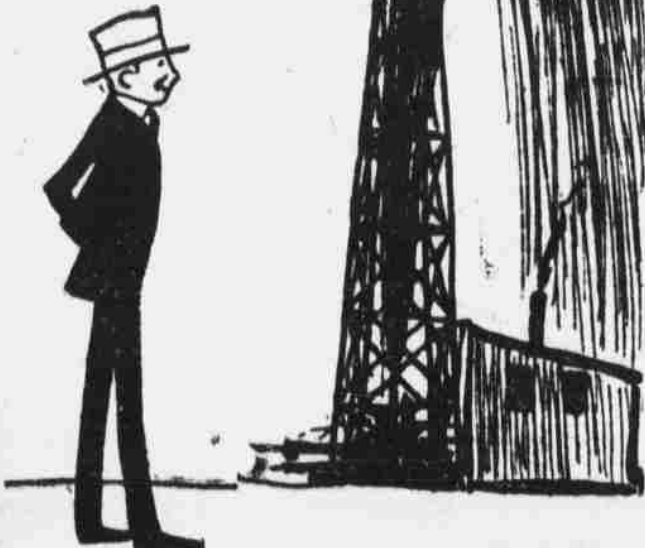
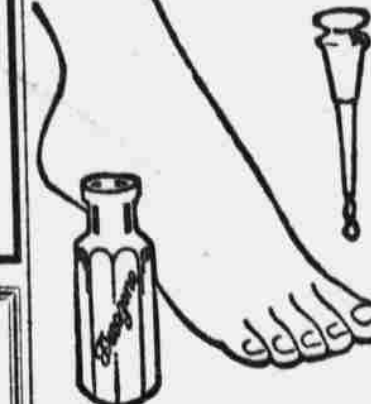
The state has also, at considerable expense, contracted for the construction of a spill-way at the south end of the lake so as to regulate and hold the waters of the lake at a steady level throughout all seasons of the year. This is decidedly one of the best improvements that has been authorized. Work on this spill-way will begin in a few days.

Sportsman's Paradise.

With the coming of these improvements, and practically all of them are now under way, Reelfoot Lake will immediately become one of the greatest summer and winter resorts in America. Fishing, boating, bathing, hunting, sight-seeing will attract thousands. Sportsmen from all over the country have been coming to the lake for years, and years, but when the lake had road and finished, and the other improvements now being made, the lake will become a great playground, and will be visited, not only by hunters and sportsmen, but by thousands of people who will go there for an outing.

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PERSHING GIVES REEKS PREVIOUS TO DOUBLE-BLEND

American Commander Tells Writers He's Opposed to Removal of American Dead and Talks of Other Things.

PARIS, Aug. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—Prior to his departure for Coblenz last night, where today he is to begin his "valetudinary" tour of German occupied territory, Gen. Pershing, the American commander, gave a press conference in his Paris home. Gen. Pershing talked with the correspondents on various subjects—the American dead buried in France, against the removal of which he said he would advise the preparation of plans for the removal of the American dead buried in France and concerning the release of the 45,000 German prisoners held by the American army. After his reception of the correspondents, Gen. Pershing reviewed the famous American composite battalion which represented the American expeditionary force in the battle of the Marne, and in London at the Victory day celebration. The review, which probably will prove the official American military ceremony in France, took place on the famous parade ground at the Bois de Vincennes. Large crowds viewed the evolution and accorded the troops a hearty reception. Gen. Pershing, who today will carry him over the entire western battle front from Belfort, near the Swiss border, to Neuport, on the Belgian coast.

In declaring that he did not favor the removal of the American dead buried in France, Gen. Pershing said he was arranging for a conference with American artists with a view to making plans for the beautification of permanent cemeteries and the erection of monuments to the American soldiers. He spoke with emphasis, saying he felt that as the men had fought and died in France they should lie in France.

Work Satisfactory. Gen. Pershing said the task of assembling the American dead in national cemeteries was progressing rapidly and satisfactorily notwithstanding the great difficulties encountered. The permanency of the American cemeteries was absolutely assured, he asserted.

With regard to preparations for leaving France, Gen. Pershing said the service of supply was cleaning up everywhere and could be ready on 16 days' notice to turn everything over to the French. Of the American forces remaining in France, Gen. Pershing said about 350 officers, largely reserves, were on duty with the Hoover commission, engaged in relief work. Most of these officers would remain in civilian capacities when demobilized.

It was his opinion, Gen. Pershing declared, that the 45,000 German prisoners held by the American army might be released as soon as the German peace treaty is ratified by three of the great powers. He did not believe it would be necessary to await ratification of the treaty by the United States senate.

Gen. Pershing spoke feelingly of his gratification and pride at the reception given the American contingent both in Paris and London, and said that the review of his personal reception in England. For the review in the Bois de Vincennes great crowds had gathered although no official notice that the review would be held had been published. The spectators cheered the splendid battalion of picked men as it swung by in full marching equipment with the clock-like precision that has made it famous both in Paris and London.

Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador, stood at Gen. Pershing's right during the review. When the review ended the crowds pushed forward and surrounded Gen. Pershing, shaking his hand and saying "good-bye." Many women held up babies to be kissed by the American commander. Gen. Pershing expects to depart for the United States early in September.

HUNS TRY TO ENTER FRANCE AS SWITZERS

PARIS, Aug. 1.—A warning voice on the dangers of German infiltration by devious ways comes from Luxembourg. According to the Journal of each of 42 persons now before the Luxembourg chamber for naturalization, is from "Prussian" subjects, several of whom have been identified as having been connected, more or less, with acts of frightfulness during the war. None of them, the Luxembourg chamber would have dreamt of changing his nationality had the Germans won.

Reports from Switzerland indicate that Germans will try to enter France under the guise of Swiss citizenship. According to a message from the Associated Press correspondent in Switzerland the other day, fully 100,000 Germans and Austrians are waiting on the border line between Basle and Constance for admission into Switzerland; but the federal authorities are keeping a strict watch on these would-be immigrants.

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TEACHERS ELECTED.

RIPLEY, Miss., Aug. 1. (Sp.)—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Ripley high school, the following teachers were elected to teach the 1919-1920 session: Duke Humphrey, of Dumas, principal; Miss Elbert Montgomery, of Blue Mountain; Miss Grace Wells, of Eber, domestic science; Miss Onda Dell Pollock, of Kosciusko, English and seventh grades; Miss Mary Ritchey, of Ripley, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Elizabeth Hixson, of Tishomingo, eighth and ninth grades; Miss Clara Bell Ezzell, of Blue Mountain, primary; Mrs. Lister Mathis, music.

PENNIES STILL SHORT.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The abnormal demand for pennies is still taxing the capacity of the presses. Philadelphia mint, the enormous total of 35,311,000 having been struck during July. The other coins consisted of \$90,000 dimes and \$300,000 nickels.

City Taxes. Bring last year's receipts. It helps in the rush. adv.

DESIGNS "Y" JOB.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 1. (Sp.)—H. L. Scott, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Dallas, Tex., resigned that position to go to Birmingham, where he will engage in the same line of work. The directors of the Y. M. C. A. are considering applications to fill the position.

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CHAPTER IX.

I didn't even know they had gone into the express. I didn't know they had taken a cent. I was so caught up in a frenzy of excitement and suspense, I hadn't an inkling of Andy's maneuvers. He had ordered the engineer out. Bob had cornered the express messenger. The two were as mild as lambs. They did more than they were told. The guard opened up the safe and handed out the winnings. I asked no more. I wanted to feel like an ass. But I went across that bridge as though my feet were winged. I didn't fall through the treble wire mesh. The guard didn't crane about me and I never noticed whether the water was black or yellow. I was filled with a thrill of great achievement.

A few shots had been fired in the air, but not a man had been hurt, not a blow struck and here we were galloping back with a bundle of booty in our slickers. The whole job had taken little more than half an hour. We struck into the timber of our enchantment well before daylight.

Lot of Cheap Jewelry.

The boys flopped down on the grass. Jake and I stirred up a fire and put on a bucket of coffee. I was obsessed with curiosity. I wanted to know what we had got. If it had been worth our while, Jake talked and I listened. He said every word about the lot.

Nobody else seemed worried about the profits. They gulped down coffee and stripped off their coats as though eating were the one business of life. I began to feel that the reckoning would be made on the next day. Andy stretched himself, yawned and leisurely pointed to the horses.

"Bill, go over to my saddle bag," he said, at last. "We might as well split this now." I started up, knocking over the coffee bucket. I had an idea it would take two men to carry the bundle. Andy grinned and rubbed his chin on his shoulder. No kid opening a Christmas package ever felt a happier shiver of excitement than I when that bundle was called for.

We were lying around the fire, its flicker in the gray darkness caught the faces of the men in a ruddy glow. There were two packages. Both were small. Andy took one, opened it and emptied a lot of cheap jewelry into his hat. Little blue and red stones (faux) and gold necklaces, glinting and gaudy as alarms. I lay there, fascinated as though the jewels of an enchanted treasure chest were sparkling in the firelight.

Details Given O. Henry. Andy lumped them into five piles, opened the other package and counted out \$6,000 in currency. I felt a chill of disappointment. \$60,000 would have been closer to my expectations. To a copper, the pile was divided. Andy counted out \$1,200 and a handful of trinkets. I jammed those spoils into my pocket with a rapture no attorney's fee had ever given me. I had earned as much in half an hour of gripping excitement as a year's labor as county attorney had given me!

Years later, when I was in the Ohio penitentiary and O. Henry had been released and was struggling for success in New York, I wrote him the details of this holdup and added a lot of incidents from other jobs. I wanted to write a short story about it.

O. Henry was Bill Porter in those days. When he left the penitentiary he slammed the door on his past. He went to New York burning with the shame of his imprisonment and determined to hide his identity behind the name of O. Henry. Billy Hamilton, a fellow convict, and I were about the only

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Aug. 1. (Sp.)—The appointment of R. L. O'Neal for a second term of four years as postmaster at Huntsville has been confirmed by the senate, according to a message received by the postmaster from Congressman Ed B. Allen. The prospects are said to be very good for the Huntsville office to enter the first class during the fiscal year and this is expected to be followed by all the improvements that the rapidly growing volume of business demands.



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